

enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes.

S. 389

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 389, a bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes.

S. 535

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. ROTH], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAU] were added as cosponsors of S. 535, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a program for research and training with respect to Parkinson's disease.

S. 852

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, non-repairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

S. 1189

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1189, a bill to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants, and for other purposes.

S. 1194

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COVERDELL], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE], the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. SMITH], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM], the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. THOMPSON], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] were added as cosponsors of S. 1194, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the medicare program.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1215, a bill to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing.

S. 1247

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1247, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the amount of recoupment from veterans' disability compensation that is required in the case of veterans who have received special separation benefits from the Department of Defense.

SENATE RESOLUTION 96

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. THOMPSON], the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON], and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 96, a resolution proclaiming the week of March 15 through March 21, 1998, as "National Safe Place Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 124

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 124, a resolution to state the sense of the Senate that members of the Khmer Rouge who participated in the Cambodian genocide should be brought to justice before an international tribunal for crimes against humanity.

SENATE RESOLUTION 131—RELATIVE TO THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. COATS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MACK, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 131

Whereas the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi is one of the finest examples of Italian Gothic art and architecture;

Whereas the Basilica is a living museum providing a home for the art of several great masters of the 13th and 14th centuries, and these art treasures depict scenes from the Old Testament and New Testament;

Whereas the Basilica housed the most interesting and important pictorial cycle in Franciscan iconography;

Whereas the famous fresco artist, Cimabue, began his work in the Basilica in 1277, and the works of Cimabue are seen in the apse and the vault of the Basilica and include a lovely Madonna with Child;

Whereas Cimabue's pupil, Giotto painted frescos at the turn of the 14th century and completed 28 famous and beautiful scenes based on St. Bonaventure's account of St. Francis major accomplishments during his life. The frescos depict the life of St. Francis

who had the special gift of understanding and being able to speak to animals;

Whereas other talented artists including Simone Martini and Pietro Lorenzetti left their artistic mark on the Basilica during the first half of the 14th century, frescoing the left side of the transept of the Lower Church;

Whereas the Basilica was severely damaged by twin earthquakes on September 24 and 25, 1997, the extent of which has been described as more devastating than the World War II bombings of Padua and Pisa in 1944;

Whereas the famous frescoes painted by Giotto on the side walls of the Basilica in the early 14th century and depicting scenes from St. Francis' life are cracked but mostly intact;

Whereas experts in Italy are already working to restore the Basilica, and

Whereas the National Gallery in London and the Louvre in Paris have offered experts free of charge to help in the restoration of the Basilica: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art and any of the other premier art museums in the United States having pertinent expertise in restoration should provide technical assistance to aid in the restoration of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and the works of art that have been damaged in the earthquakes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 130—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY BY A MEMBER AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 130

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Delyla D. Wilson*, Case No. 97-CR-82-BLG, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Montana, subpoenas have been issued for testimony by Dwight MacKay, an employee on the staff of Senator Conrad Burns;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Dwight MacKay is authorized to testify in the case of *United States v. Delyla D. Wilson*, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. The testimony of Senator Conrad Burns in related state proceedings is authorized.

SENATE RESOLUTION 132—TO AUTHORIZE THE PRINTING OF A COLLECTION OF RULES AND AUTHORITIES

Mr. WARNER submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 132

Resolved, That a collection of rules and authorities of special investigatory committees of the Senate, be printed as a Senate document, and there be printed additional copies